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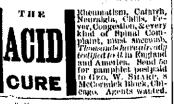
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[Pittsburgh Chroniele.] Since that dread disease, diphtheria, has claimed so many innocent little vietims here (as well as persons of adult age), the auxiety of parents finds relief in the surgeon's knife. During last week a child's life was saved in Sewickley, in which place one of the first operations (trachcotomy, or opening of the trachen or windpipe), of its kind hereabouts, was performed. This was in the case of the little daughter of Melancthon McMillan, Esq., of the Bank of Pittsburg. The little one is now a blooming lassie; and but for "trachentomy" would have lain in her grave for three years. In conversation with a physician who has performed this delicate operation several times, it is learned that not over a dozen such operations have been performed in this vicinity, for membraneous croup and diphtheria. The object, as is generally known, is to admit air to the sufferer's lungs, by an opening below the "Adam's apple," and before the terrible membrane has closed the top of the windpipe. The difficulties that surround the successful performance of this operation will be better known when it is stated that some of the largest blood vessels in the human body lie within the fraction of an inch of the only spot that can be cut by the sar-geon's knife. On Monday, we are in-formed, a child's life was lost in this city through the accidental severing of a blood vessel, during tracheotomy. In the recent Sewickley case the child was a

ix-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Davis, a laborer in poor circumstances Dr. McCreaty performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Shillita and Hartzell, of Allegheney, and Dr. J. A. McCready, of Penn avenue. The little one, whose convulsive efforts to get breath of lite through her nearly-closed throat were heart-rending to note, was placed under the influence of an amesthetic. Pro reding with the utmost caution, the windpipe was laid bare in about thirty

minutes and the perforation took place. The convulsive efforts of the little one ceased instantly, and soon the child slept. The most careful nursing ensned, and to-day the child is reported as being in a fair way toward recovery. In another Sewickley case, that of the child of Mr. Irwin the coal dealer, the

operation had been postponed too long, and though the child's life was pro longed and its death from suffocation prevented, fatal_results from blood-poioning ensued. Its age was only eighteen months, which fact also militated against the success of the operation. The pipe which supplies the place of nature's air passage in this case, is made of silver or hard rubber, some three or three and a half inches long. At the point of its entrance into the traches a broad collar surrounds the pipe and rests immovably on the exterior of the throat, being bound firmly about the patient's neck. Altogether, this remedy, desperate as it may appear, seems des-tined to save many precious lives from death in the slow and horrible form of

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1877.

"IT can hardly be supposed," says the Indianapolis Journal, "that the object of the president's civil service reform measures was to add to Senator Conkling's political prestige, but thus far that has been about the most notable result " The case seems to be fairly

THE New Orleans Times concedes that Senator Kellogg is wide awake knew of it, and that as a matter of fact, where the interests of New Orleans are the demonitization clause was never read concerned It says he has introduced his first bill, and it is a good one. The phase of the question the conversation Times carries about in its bosom a great load of grief on the Kellogg question. but it hopes, all the same, that he will succeed in this bill.

tablishment of peace and tranquility lie debt of the country contracted before throughout the country by means of the dislanding of the Republican party. It says all that remains to have things as any amount, and the law was a part of uniot everywhere as they are in Mississipp is for the Republicans to disband pay, and the creditor agreed to take his and let the Democrats alone." The article from which we quote closes with these words: Let the good work commence in Blinois," If this advice is to be accepted, there will be an immediate and unprecedented demand for shot guns. But the "good work" will hardly commence in Illinois for a few weeks

WALTER BILEY, executed in Kemper county, Miss, killed Bob Dobbs in 1971 Dobbs was the leader of a gang that inveigled Riley into a trap where be was ernelly whipped. Riley was laid up for a month, and when he got gold has appreciated and become more about again he shot Dobbs. Dobbs. before he died, told the story of the whipping, and asked that there should be no retalaction on Riley And although there was an indictment found. it was not proscented until Itiley shot John W. Gully This was simply one murder against another. Gully was seeking for Riley, and when they met the assassin Riley shot the assassin Gully He was then pursued, arrested and executed. This was all right. He killed two men. When will the nourintrerly defenseless, be arrested, tried and executed?

THE president is preparing a message on civil-service reform, which will be sent to congress after the holidays. A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribine says: It will show that the a legal tender for large amounts? president does not intend to surrender any position which he has assumed in his controversy with the senute. It respect to patronage, and will call at tention to the fact that, by the action of the republican national convention and by nearly every state convention, ruin our credit abroad. I have no fears congress as well as the president has of such a result. The trouble with us been instructed to enforce the civil seryice policy, and that he (the president) is simply endeavoring to eavry out to the | foreign creditors, and so little for ourletter the instructions given him in ad selves? We will pay our creditors to this message the president will take very strong ground as to the constitutional right of the executive to origin nate all nominations"

CONGRESSMAN BURGHARD, of the Freeport district, is of the opinion that the government can resume specie payments in 1879, and certainly will if not prevented by backward legislation Being asked to what he attributed the present depression throughout the country, he replied. The constant reiteration, and the growing belief, that the government will not be prepared to, and cannot, redeem the United States notes when presented for that purpose after others in the Joliet penitontiary,--January I, 1879, is doing more to de press values and paralyze business than anything else. Confidence in the stability of values is all that is lacking to attract capital to invest in productive enterprises Actual resumption will bring that confidence; so will the belief in its certainty and permanency," And already we hear rumors that the people of Mr Burchard's district are looking around for some one to succeed him in the next congress.

TEMPERANCE MELTING AT OAKLEY. Last night a rousing temperature meeting was held at the church near Mr. T. W. Berry's, in Oakley township. The speak-ers were J. A Arnold, D. K. Wilson, J. P Winebrenner, M. P. Murphey and Jacob Lichtenberger T W. Herry, Esq., presided over the meeting. All agree that Mart Murphey's "maiden speech" was a grand secress. Fifty six signed the pledge. A temperance alliance was organized with the following officers: Thomas W. Berry, President: James Jackson, Vice vate secretary, "John, on which side did President, Miss E. Jackson, Secretary, Miss C. Berry, Treasurer, John Hiser,

THE SILVER ISSUE.

The Hon. G. L. Fort, member of congress from the Woodford-Marshall district of this state, has been talking to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. on the silver issue, and his remarks appear in a letter of the correspondent, in the issue of the 17th inst. Colonel: Fort is a member of the house committee, and has given unusual attention to the silver question. Referring to the passage of the bill demonetizing silver, he states in positive terms, based upon his own investigations, that the bill was passed so quietly, that only a few members of congress who were in the secret, to the house. Concerning the main went on as follows:

Do you consider that the bonds may be puid in Silver?

Silver should be remonetized in order to hold the creditor as well as the debtor THE Allon Democrat favors the es- to the contract. All the immense pub-1873, as well as the private debts of the people, had been contracted while silver in standard dollars was legal tender to the contract. The debtor promised to pay in silver coin. And now the taxpayor ought to hold the bondholder to the contract.

What would be the effect of remonetization upon resumption?

Silver must be remonetized in order o make resumption of specie payments possible. Without it we cannot have resumption, so much desired by us all for many years.

They say that silver has depreciated, and it is not honest to pay in that coin? So it has depreciated, if we take gold as a standard. And why? Because it has been dishonored as money. Bear in mind that it did not depreciate until it was demonstized. And now, in all fairness, may we not truthfully say that valuable as money? Its purchasing power has advanced wonderfully since alver was demonetized. It takes more labor, and more of any kind of produce, to procure a given amount of it, than before silver was thrown out.

Remonetize silver, and it will go up, and gold will come down. And we shall soon see them both, as in other years, poising in the balance of value, with but little motion of the beam.

But the hondholders complain bitterly at the proposed remonetization.

Why should the creditor complain i There is not a promise to pay in existence, made prior to 1873, when silver deters who killed several men guilty of was legal money, which was not appreno offense, and women and children ciated, and is not now worth more than the promise was when it was made.-And the holder of any such indebtedness can accept silver in payment, and sell his silver for gold if he is so thirsty for that metal, and thereby realize more he paid for it. So who is defrauded? Do you think it will do to have silver

How can it be honest payment for #5 and dishonest for \$100 or \$1.000? Is it good enough to pay a man or woman a week's work, and yet not good enough will set forth the president's views with | to pay the more wealthy larger sums? Such a ductrine is monstrous.

What will be the effect of remonetization upon the national credit?

They say to remonetize silver will now is, that our credit is better abroad than it is at home. Why manifest so much concern for the welfare of our the last dollar, but why should we pay them so many millions more, and in a more valuable coin, than we agreed to

THE TRIUMPH OF THE TELE-PRONE.

A very interesting display of the powers of the telephone was made between Bloomington and Joliet and Lockport, on Sunday last. The Fastageaph saya of it:

A through circuit was made from the Pantagraph office to Chicago, which was then connected with a return wire to Lockport and Joliet, and upon which were lifteen telephones, a number of them in the mills, offices and residences of Mr. Norton at Lockport, and the Through this circuit of over 150 miles of wife and a large number of Morse instruments and office connections conversation was carried on, part of the time with case and clearness. The day was a bad one, the trouble from induction and leakage being increased by the damp atmosphere, and on assount of the baste with which preparations were made, the circuit was not a perfect one by any means. We believe that this is the longost circuit ever worked by the Bell telephone. Mr. Stent, of the Bell company, and Mr. W. K. Morley, superthat in good weather and more perfect. arrangements, a 200 mile circuit can be easily worked. The telephone is ourtainly a triumph of invention, and when the difficulty produced by induction has been overcome, as recent quadruplex experiments have shown it can be, it will be the most perfect of all

WHEN Senator David Davis wakes up in the morning he calls out to his pri-James Turner and Miss Mary Hiser, Exec. cans' day. John, put a camon ball in utive Com.; Mr. Daniel Dikes, Chaplain, each coal tail pocket!

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THE BORDER.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

A Bishop Declines.

Suicide at Mt. Pulaski.

The War Feeling in England.

Washington, D. C., December 19 .--Advices received here to-night from St. Elizario indicate that though the Government is supreme in the riots there, that further trouble is anticipated as growing out of the measures deemed essential to the arrest and punishment of the ringleaders in the disturbances. The pursuit of these parties, it is stated in flicial quarters, may extend to Mexican soil, and may increase existing complications. It is the purpose of the Government to deal with this matter in the most summary manner. The statement that the orders to cross the Mexican border in pursuit of raiding Mexicans, have been revoked, having been called to the attention of the President and the Secretary of War, they replied that there was no authority for the statement, and that under existing circumstances no revocation or modification was con-

LONDON, Dec. 20 -A Vienna correspondent says, it was thought for some ime that England might bring the Turkish note officially to the knowledge of the Russian Government, but accord ing to latest information the British Cabinet decided, on Tuesday, that in view of the difference of oninion among the powers any attempt to mediate would lay the whole question of negotiation gnests they are. before the Turkish Parliament, making steps dependent upon its decisión. London, Dec. 19.—A Berlin dispatch

says the impression is prevalent in dipomatic and bureaucratic circles that the German Government is desirous of the termination of the war; that it will adhere fully and freely to whatever conditions Russia may resolve to exact; and that it has resolved neither itself to advance any obstacles, nor so far as it can help, to permit any other power to himder the extinction of Turkey as a European power.

LONDON, December 19.—This afternoon the Pall Mall Gazette, in its leading article, says. The Cabinet has come to the conclusion. If, in these days, after reading the history of the last ten years; after marking the relations of the continental Powers; after learning the lesson which the condition of Europe at this moment plainly teaches-if, after this, any man thinks an arch Empire can exist without ever asserting a disposition to fight for its possessions and existence, that man must be a fool. If, without thinking so, he maintains his point, then he must he some kind of a traitor-the sort of traitor, perhaps, who declares himself a humanitarian or churchman first, and an Englishman afterwards."

The Pall Mall Gazette says the summoning of parliament probably means no more than a warning to other powers that England does not propose to allow the Eastern question to be settled by

tor M. C. Butler's efforts to have further criminal proceedings against Senator Patterson stopped have resulted in a failure, owing to the opposition of Governor Hampton. The prosecution will be spushed vigorously, and Hamp-ton's friends are determined, if they cannot have Patterson brought into the State for trial, to force him out of the Senate, by exposing his alleged corrupt transactions.

There are a number of applicants for the Judgeship of the Court of Claims, which will be make vacant by the retirement of Judge Peck. It is probable that the place will be given to a Southern map.

Friends of Cloy, Packard (La.) say that he has at his disposal a foreign mission, but is not inclined to accept, preferring the Collectorship at New Orleans, if the President will give it to him, which, up to this time, he has not been disposed to do.

CHICAGO, Dec 19 .- Rev. Dr. Harris, Biship-elect of the new diocese of Quiney, declines the episcopate, compelled to the conclusion by considerations re-lating to the work of the Church in his present field of labor.

WASHINGTON, December 19-The President to-day signed a partion for intendent of the C. & A. wires, believe John A. Joyce, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of taxes on distilled spirits. The pardon is full and unconditional. Joyce, it will be remembered, was sentenced to \$2,000 fine in addition to his imprison-

LINCOLN, ILL., Dec. 19 .- Early this morning Mr. John Kreig, of Mt. Pulaski, this county, was found dead in his house. The firm, of which he was the senior member, failed last Saturday. It is supposed that the consequent ombarrassment caused him to commit sui-1 vote yesterday?" "Democratic!" says | cide. Mr. Kreig was an extensive mer-"Ah! then this is the Republi- chant and grain dealer, and a highly respected citizen, and his death is sorely felt by his townsmen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- A peculiar case came up in the United States court today before Judge Blodgett. Some time in 1873 James A. Cunningham, of Louisville, shipped to H. & J. Schwabacher, of Peoria, forty barrels of whisky which were seized by Richard H. Whiting, collector of the Peoria distriet, but were afterwards seized and retained by Bridges, revenue officer at Chicago. Marshal Campbell then took possession of it and stored it in the cellar of Z. N. Hotchkiss, whose son was made custodian. Since then Cunningham's attorneys have tried repeat edly to have the case brought to trial, claiming the whisky was straight. Recently they got an order from the court to have the whisky turned over to Cunningham, but Hotchkiss refused to comply until a claim of \$2.50 per day for 1,500 days as custodian and \$1.25 per day for storage and insurance, was paid. He was directed by the court, to-day, to release the whisky and to bring in his claim in a reasonable amount, and was told that it would be passed upon and paid by the government.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Dispatches received at Lieutenant General Sheridan,s headquarters, late last night, from Captain Blair, who is in command at Fort Bliss, report that the Texas Rangers at San Elizario surrendered yesterday morning. Judge Howard, agent for the salt mines, and Atkinson and McBridge, Rangers, were shot, and the rest of the Rangers disarmed and liberated. The Rangers are now at Fort Bliss, emposite El Paso, Mexico, and the mob has dispersed. No help was given the mob from the Mexican side of the river. The mob was composed entirely of native born citizens of Texas.

PRESIDENT HAYES, in company with Secretary Evarts, Secretary Thompson Attorney General Devens, and Postmaster General Key, and members of the White House household, will be in New entertainment will be in the hands of be inopportune. The Porte intends to the Union League Club, whose invited A PATENT-INSIDES journal at Deca-

tur has been lashing itself into a "line frenzy" over what it characterizes as the cowardice of the Springfield papers" in reference to the temperance movement in this city. There may be cowardly papers in Springfield as elsewhere—and if so it is a matter for them to settle with their patrons—but so far as the *Journal* is concerned, it is accustomed to notice matters of local interest without feer or favor, but without allowing any single topic to monopolize its columns to the exclusion of all others. And this, judging from our Decutur contemporary's accusations, is the Journal's offense. We have one suggestion to make to our amiable and respected contemporary who has undertaken the consorship of the Springfield papers, and that is this . Don't undertake the management of half a dozen papers (all daily) at the same time, unless you have proved your ability to manage at least half a one with decency. One thing more: Never set yourself up as the only infallible ex ponent of journalistic independence and honesty, on the strength of a recent conversion or sudden impulse, nor complain of the intolerance of others while exhibiting the same vien yourself. We will do our neighbor the credit to believe that he will be ashamed of his vituperative folly, when his present phenomenal excitement passes off and he secomes entirely sober. — Spring field

three Emperors, and that she must have some voice in the disposal of her own future.

The Possession of riches will bring you no enjoyment unless you have good health; therefore if you are troubled with any Disease of the Heart, no matter how slight, it is well to look to its immediate cure. Your physician may say, "I will unable, S. C., is to the effect that Senntor M. C. Butler's efforts to have furned and can substantialle it by the many testing the same acure, and can substantialle it by the many testing. and can substantiate it by the many 1es innoinis we have received. Among the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Stoppage of the action of the Heart, Troubling all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony Formation, Capacial, Dabil. the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debil-lty and Sinking of the Spirits. Send your name to F. E. Incana. Concord, N. H., for a circular containing a list of testimonials of cures, &c.
Dr. Graves' HEART REQULATOR Is

for sale by druggists; price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Dec. 12-d&w2w Call to-morrow and witness "Weighing

the Baby," at J. Goldstein's music store. Dec. 14—dlw Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B

Stine's Below Cost.-Toys, Dolls and Fancy

Articles, for the holidays. I intend to sell below cost. M. Golmuno. Dec. 14-d&wtf

ADAM KREHER. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sis.. Opposite Hawarth's thock Hower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Freez Wents, besurence, Puddings, eigente invites a call, assuring the public that his ments are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Becatur, Hb., Dec. 10, 1871-dim.

Sheritt's Sale.

DY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcept of Judgment to me directed and delivered by the elerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of O.F. Purker and against Prederick Aboltz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (8), in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Prederick Aboltz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west done of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A. 15, 187, at 2 o'clock, p. in. of said day, for easis in hand, to said fay for the State of the Court Macon County and State, on the 12th day of January, A. 15, 187, at 2 o'clock, p. in. of said day, for easis in hand, to said fay said execution. M. FURSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois. This 18th day of December, A. 5, 1877, Dec. 18—619

Read Ashby's Notice done in Rhymes. | HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW Of Cristmas Goods to Snit 'Hard Times.

All ye! who wish for Christmas Gifts, And want them cheap and nice, I'll tell you where's the very place, If you'll take my advice!

At Ashliy's store, on Water street, Just four doors north of Brenneman! You'll find all kinds of novelties, To sait the taste of any man;

He has all kinds of Rocking Chairs, Upholstered (fine or plain), And some with perforated sents, And some of polished cane!

There's Chairs to sult the children, tho, Of almost every kind; Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans, And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Foot-rests, all the go, And Mirrors, bright and new, And then the Hand-Adjusting Chair,

Indeed, the assortment can't be beat At any place in town; And then, to please his customers, His prices are all down?

So when you buy your Christmas Gifts! Fill tell you *one thing sure:* You cannot buy them *near so cheap,* As round at Ashby's Store!

Be careful not to miss the place— But one thing keep in sight: Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right.

R. ASHBY, (Opera House Block.) DIFATUR, ILLa Dec. 14--damo womo

Bogus Organs and Pianos,-Parties wishing to buy an instrument should care fully pernse what the "New York Philharmonic Journal" says on this important subject. For gratis copies, apply to J. Goldstein, dealer in Pianos, Organs, etc.

AMUSEMENTS.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE-

ONE NIGHT ONLY, York for the next few days, where their FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 21.

CLIFFORD CUMPAN

PUBLIC EXECUTION EXPRESS TRAIN,

the most realistic eyer attempted on my stage, promoniced by the press and public the WON-DER OF THE AGE IN CONSTRUCTION, STULATION, SENSATION, PATHOS AND RUMOR.

riowork. 50 cents. Admission. 50 cents. Guillery. 35 " Roserved Scuts. 55 " Ticketson saje at Abbott's jewelry store.

Smith's Opera House. SATURDAY EVE., Dec. 22

CAMILLA URSO

Assisted by the following Inniunt Artists; MISS IVY WANDSPORDE, the Charaning Culffornia Supramo, W. C. TOWIRI, the Great American Tenor, J. H. RUBOLPHISEN, the Popular Bartone and Buffo. HERR BENNO SUHEREK, the Talented Paulst

FREDERIC LUER, Director ONE GRAND CONCERT.

with the most brilliant and attractive p gramme ever presented to the bibabitants thistity, rendering the Concert imquestional The Great Musical Event of the Season. Tickets and Scuts can secured at W. R. Abbott's Jewelry Store, East Main street,

NOTE THE POPULAR SCALE OPPRICES.

LOST OR STOLEN!

Last Saturday or Sunday, December 18th and 17th, a packet-book, in which, among other things, were the following notes: One for one hundred dollars, made in October, 1873, by Theodore Rieth, due in six months at 10 per cent., predited by \$10 interest. One for three hundred dollars, made October, 1875, by Win. Evans, due in 12 months at 10 per cent., credited by 2 years' interest. One for two hundred dollars, made February, 1873, by Henry Fatring, due in 12 munths at 10 per cent., Jyears' interest paid. One for one hundred and sixty-flyo dollars, made March 1th, 1877, by August Myer, due 1 year at 100 per cent.
One for one hundred and sixty dollars, made August, 1877, by Wilhelm Haring, due in 18 months at 16 per cent.
One for fifty dollars, made February, 1875, by Ben August, 1870, but the for cent.
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per cent. Ino for three hundred dollars, made November 24, by Silas Moore, I day after date at 16 per

oent.
One for one hundred dollars, made february or Murch, 1876, by Henry Fairing to R. H. Hill, by him endorsed to me, 12 months at 10 per cent.
And some notes made by Frank Meyer. All except these assigned to R. H. Hill are payable to me.

\$25 REWARD will be paid for their return to me at my residence in Macon township; or if they are left with tree & Ewing, of Decatur.

All persons are warned against buying said notes.

HERMAN J. MYERS.

MONEY INVESTED

In Town Lots, at bed-rook prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can betther shrink in vatue, being up or how away; and savings doposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a long, sooner to himself his wife and children, against the exactions of landcords and coultiers, in the day adversity. I have desirable

RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among their some TWENTY ON SOUTH WATER ST. within three blocks of the center of bushiess

within three blocks of the center of bushless; and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of Choice Lats on MORTH WATER ST, in the heart of the chy, vory consequent to bushness, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good for within the reach of every thrifty of them. edizen who may wish to own a home.

H. H. DUR FEE

At the office of Warren & Durfee, Dec. 19-ddm

ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE, 25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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CITY BOOK STORE Call and see our DOLLAR BOOKS.

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PIANOS! which I will sell from \$100 and apwards, Terms east. Morthly or quarterly pay-ments allowed.

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PRESCOTT, Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois.

Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the penple of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, carries the largest stock only the best of goods, and sells, them for less money than any man who claims to be "the poor man's friend,"

B. STINE, The Boss Clothier. Nov 28 dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the megt market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, or North Water street, north of the Watash Railrond, first door morh of Reemi's fracery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Podding, Etc., at as low prices as can be had in the city of Desatur. He kills some but Brst-class slock, and keeps none but the best meats.

Assessment

SPECIAL

Improvement of East Main street, Decamping Hillings, under proclaims of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the East Hue of Water street to the East line of Broadway, passed and approved May 11, 1877.

Water street to the East line of Breastway, passed and approved May II, 1877.

1 OTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Deerster, Hillors, having ordered the improvement of East Main street, between the East line of Water Street and the East line of Heradaway in said city, by grading, cirting, tiling and grading, clips, have applied to the County Court of Mason county, limots, for an assessment of the conts of said improvement according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the flux licenting thereon will be had at the February Term of said Court, commencing on the Hild day of February A. D. 1978. All persons a interest may then said there appear and make their defense.

WM. L. HAMMER!

10 W. REENNEMAN.

10 Decatur, Ith, Dec. 1, 1877. Commissioners.

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The Daily Republican. THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1877.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Blue, Brown and Black Matelasse Bille, brown and place of the state of the s Der 13-dæwif Linn & Schudos', Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

Have you seen those handsome wax

dalls at J. H. Lewis & Co. s? Smy acts at the United Brethren church | a Bishop, which took place on Wednesday «Тисскийси"я ач pleasant as May." We

Those in search of a present for genstemen will find blacking cases and gen-

itemen's dressing cases, at J. H. Lewis & Be to the new advertisement of G-M

Raldle on first page. dif. tto to Niedermyer's, near the mound, tor choice fruits and vegetables.

As one of our exchanges a man advernses, "Rooms to rent to gentlemen furm hed with gas," If his rooms were in position to which he has been called, It Decatur he would find plenty of custom-Toosk nobby rings at Knieper's are just

the article for holiday gifts. He has also mextensive variety of articles in his line well saited for the purpose named. The termination of the Crafton case

FORERS report the bads on fruit trees as swelling under the influence of the warm wrather, and fews are entertained.

WISTER WRITER is growing as rapidly as in the spring and will nequire a heavy

and the finit crop for next year will be

ProceConcerns are reported as coming off nightly where there are ponds of water; and suckes are said to be as lively as in die minner Line.

Tur. People are dispensing with thes in their sitting rooms, and places of busiacss are almost uncomfortably warm.

Westaine Phoetograpredict a tremen done cold snap at the full of the moon, which takes place about this time. Don't biver with the cold in advance.

As exchange says . APPhere are men in all communities who make it a practice. to prey upon the unwary and take ads many of those who are unfortunate and belongs in Decatur. He had in his pospoor. They are always on the alert--pryother people's business in order to seek frying to sell, claiming that he got the out some victim that they can grind down articles from Chicago. When taken into into the dust. Such men would disgrace. hell itself, and are a stench in the nostrils of all decent people," We are of the was locked up until some information opinion that this editor don't know might be obtained from here in relation Decator people, as he makes no exception | to him. Now, then, if any person knows

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Mour. But Works. William Gliddle, of Maron lownship, sees the Macon cornshucking story, and goes one better. He hisked 125 landars of come (by measure). a suled it half a fulle and shoveled it intothe crib, in nine hours. This test was performed on the farm of Martin Albert, n Maroa lownship,

CHRISTMAN DINNERS The Lidies of the Christian Church are to give a grand duner and supper at the opera house on Unistmas day and evening. The tables will be supplied with all the good things. of the season, and every pains will be Mossys, Ladge, Reed and Hamilton, of the taken to make the occasion a pleasant Montrello bar, were in the court room one socially as well as otherwise.

THE CHESCOCKES' BALLS On the evenm. of December 31st, the Grenadiers will give their ground ball, for which repressions have been in progress for some time. The allair is to come off at Powers' Hall, the music being furnished by Goodman's full orchestra. Efficient committees have the matter in charge. who will see that all the details are curtiol out to the letter. Not bing will be bit incomplete in the armingements.-To kets may be had at Armstrong's drug store, or of any member of the several.

BUILD THE GRATES .- Yesterday afternoon Judge Smith ordered under arrest William Rutherford, a Mrs. Maples, Wheaton West and Madam Taylor, on actonat of indictments found against them, severally, by the grand lury, charging them with being in the house of ill fame business. Scither of the parties could PDC ball, and were therefore committed he jall to await their trial. Most if not all of them have and experience behind the grates, and will take to jult life which Brewer refused to accept, channing

HARRING PUBLISHING HOUSE.-Toby we have the pleasure of presenting in our readers the prospectuses for 1878 of the ficee periodicals, published by this unmease establishment, to-wil: Harper's Megaliae, published monthly: also the Basin and Weskly, published by the Same house. As our readers att know, the first named stands at the head of American Monthless, as to the variety of ^{tops s} (tested, and the ability with which they are discussed, while its Hipstrations sty numerous and striking. The Bazar sul Westly promise to maintain their We stand in this circle of literature, and will make such improvements as the hest of latent may suggest. Those perhalicula will enter upon the new year with largely increased circulation, and those who tis's stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, wish to combine the scientific, historical and amusing in their range of reading, can fully meet their wishes in the perusal of

BISHOP BLECTED. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this

week a convention was held at Springfield, composed of delegates from the several parishes of Central Illinois, which were, by the last general convention of the Episcopal Church for the United States. holden at Boston, formed into a diocese, The delegates to this convention from St. John's parish, in this city, were Mr. L. Burrows, Mr. W. J. Quinlan and Mr. Geo. W. Emmons. The business of the convention was mostly completed on Tuesday, with the exception of the election of morning, resulting in the unanimous election of Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, now Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York. The convention was most harmonious in its action, and the new diocese commences its existence under exceedngly auspicious circumstances. As the election of Dr. Seymour was ununimous, he will doubtless be confirmed as soon the House of Bishops and the several diocesan committees can convene and act upon the case. The Bishop-elect is a man of high attainments in all things that go to make up the qualifications for the responsible is generally understood that he will ac-"NECK AND NECK."—This wonderfully

thrilling drama is to be presented at the opera house, on Friday evening of this week, by the Edward Clifford Dramatle Company, one of the finest troupes travhas caused a wonderful thinning out in elling. Press notices of the company are the attendance upon the circuit court. As of the most flattering character. The St. compared with yesterday the court soom | Joseph Herald says of the presentation of the piece in that city:

The rendition from the beginning awakened the most intense interest in the time 492. Among these are some of the audience. Mr. E. T. Stetson is truly a hardest and most confirmed drunkards in balented artist, and greatly deserves the many bandatory encountum passed upon upon bis acting by the press generally.— Mr. W. H. Murdhek, the "The Handsome Young Villain," was also excellent, and the genial Edw. Chilord Is unsurpassed, as "Kerpunk." Mr. G. W. Mitchell is simply inmense. He played the "Hoosier" to perfection, and brought down the to perfection, and brought down the house at every effort. The minor parts here were also admirably rendered. Last, though not least, is the charming and vivacious little beauty, Miss Frankie Norton, a young hely of rare ability, and well known in the dramatic world. She plays the part of "Jennie," and wins one's admiration just as inturally as a duck takes to water.

A' Man Ariested Claiming to be FROM DECATOR: -- Marshal Pringle is in receipt of a letter from the city marshal of Lafayette, saying that a man had been arrested there on suspicion of baying stolen goods in his possession, who gives the name of Junes Hughes, and says he session live pairs of gloves, the Incekties me around and sticking their noses in and four sets of jewelry, which he was custody he could give no satisfactory account of himself or his business, and HOLIDAY VACUTION. To morrow is the large of annex of supplied above, will do well to commudescribed above, will do well to commu-

PERSONAL.

Senator Oglesby is home from Washing-Ion to spend the holidays.

Mr Wm. H. Parker, of Maroa, made the REPUBLICAN office a picusant call this \$7.75, Abel & Locke, \$31.65; John Danmorning. He is serving on the grand | ner, \$12.30; Mrs. Schermerhorn, \$3. jury.

T. B. Campbell, Esq., of Austin township, called at the REPUBLICAN office this.

Mr. William Deakins, of Wheatland township, called at the REPUBLICAN ofther to day, and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. A. Nebbiger and child left on the 11 10 train to-day for the East. She will make her stay of four or five months principally in Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington.

The Circuit Clerk of Champsign county, accompanied by his wife, paid a visit to

our court this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Congregational Church of Champaign, was in town to day, the guest of E. D. Batholomew.

ASSAULT WITH A SPEEDFARD WEIGHT. -Yesterday at the residence of Robert Conklin, about 24 miles southeast of town, Mr. C. threw a steelyard weight at Johnny Brewer, knocking him down and inflicting an ugly wound. As related to where the alleged misbehavior took place our reporter the story is as follows: It and the assault occurred. The claim is seems that Brewer had been doing some hauling for Conklin, for which he was to receive meat, when the latter should kill his hogs. Yesterday as Brewer was passing that way he called at Conklin's house for his meal. Mr. C. gave him a package of meat that was already wrapped up, that it was damaged. Conklin told him that he would get no other, and as Brewer turned to leave the place Conklin threw the weight at him, hitting him in the back of the head, knocking blue down, as stated. The wound of the injured man was such as to plarm his friends, and a surgeon was sent for, who dressed the wound, and give it as his opinion that there was no fracture of the skull, but or had been stolen. It was only after a said that immediate death must have en-

For the Cholcest Oried Boef, sugar cured Hams and Brenkfast Baron, all J. IMBODEN & SON. new, go to Dec. 20 (18)

sued had the weight struck half an Inch-

below where it did.

You should be sure to see Otto E. Curand everything in Holiday Silverware, be fore buying. He has at his store the largest line of goods ever seen in Decatur, these popular periodicals, or of any one without any exception. See his stock and of them. Bend the prospectuses care prices, at least, before you hay. Dec 20-03d

ANOTHER ROUSING TEMPERANCE MEETING.

MONTICELLO, ILL., Dec. 20, 1877. EDS. REPUBLICAN:-The opera house was again crowded last night to its utmost capacity with earnest and enthusiastic men and women, who are each day getting more thoroughly awakened to the necessity and importance of the great

subject of temperance. Brothers Holt and Bingham, who have been toiling day and night in the good cause, had expected to have some assistance from your city in the way of speakers; but, being disappointed, they were found bravely at the front, as usual, determined to make the meeting a success anyway, and they made a glorious success of it. The meeting has not been exceeded in interest by any of the previous successful efforts. The audience was attentive and appreciative, as the many hearty rounds of applance fully demonstrated. Capt. Bingham led off in a plainly expressed but carnest talk, that abounded in good solid sense and truthful points,-

Although not claiming to be a lecturer, the

Captain made a more successful talk than

many men do who make greater claims,

After another stirring song by the choir, Mr. Holt addressed the audience in one of his popular characteristic speeches, that brought down the house with a vim. He fairly cellpsed all his former efforts, and carried the audience by storm. He has the happy faculty of putting himself at ease and in sympathy with his hearers at the very start, and holds their closest attention throughout. Charley is humensely popular already with all classes, and is doing a world of good in the cause.

After the speeches 140 signed the pledge, making the total number up to the present time 492. Among these are some of the the community, and they are in thorough enraest. A Christian Temperance Union was

then organized and officered with an efficient corps of workers, To-night we expect to hear Parson Bonn

and others from your city, and a grand time is anticipated.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,

WEDNESDAY, DRC. 10. Court convened at 14 o'cleck p. m. Judge C. B. Smith presiding. CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams; divorce. Trial by court, and deeace of divorce granted, Adjourned to So'clock Thursday morn-

TUBERDAY, DEC. 20. The People vs. Mason Sanders; assault with a deadly weapon. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 11

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, †
DECATUR, ILIS., Dec. 18, 1877. §
Present—Messis. Barnes, Ullrich and

Minutes of previous meetings read and

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders on the trensurer to pay the same: D. N. Fielding, \$17.56; Wm. Traver, two bills, \$36.86, (allowed, \$32.86); A. C. Wikoff, \$9.29; C. P. Thatcher, \$14.59; Flwood & Co.,

Clerk directed to pay teachers and lanitors at the end of the present term. Supt's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for the month of November read and approved,

On motion, adjourned, W. A. BARNES, Pres't. E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk,

Choice Bulk Oysters for 25 ecuts a quart, or 10 cents a pound. Warranted mense hargain. [nov 15 dtf fresh; at Imboden's Oyster House

Doc. 20-42

A Case of Assault.-The case of the People vs. Saunders is on trial in the circuit court to-day. It is a case in which it is claimed that Saunders assaulted Mr. Mal. Ruby, of Macon, in the hotel kept by the latter on last New Year's night, the occasion being the reproving of the assailant by the assailed for behavior unbecoming a gentlemen. It seems that there was a ball at Macon on New Year's eve, and Saunders, with some other chaps from Blue Mound, went over to attend the dance. Supper was served at Ruby's house, and it was in the dining-room that Saunders struck Ruby with a loaded hilly, knocking him senseless and inflicting a wound, from which he came near dying. The defendant claims that Ruby first assaulted him, and the testimony is somewhat conflicting. The case will hardly reach a decision to-day.

----FREQUENCE -- A family residing in the west part of town had a serious fright this morning, caused by the disappearance of the family pet-a little child not quite two years old. During the temporary absence of the family from the house the child got out of sight, and the mother was almost frantic with fear, lest her darling had fallen into some well or eistern, most protracted search that the baby was found, in the corn bin, where it was contentedly shelling corn, as happy as a lark. Y. M. C. A.-Prayer meeting of the

Young Men's Christlan Association, especially for young men, in Room No. 1, of First M. E. Church this evening at 71 REFORM CRUB. - This association holds

its regular weekly meeting at the club room to-night. We understand that officers for the ensuing quarter are to be elected, and other business, more or less important is to be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

MARRIED.

In Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. Mr. Stout, Mr. Chas. H. Putnam, of Mechanicsburg, and Mins Lypa Windatz, daughter of Thomas H. Winkate, of this

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, by Elder N. S. Haynes, at his residence, Mr. F. S. WOODRUFF, of Stillwater, Minn., and Miss Sallie Blans, of this city.

A reception was held after the ceremony. at the residence of Albert Duer, on North Broadway, where hearty congratulations and an elegant supper were the chief features of the evening. The happy couple left on the 10:30 p. m. train for their home in Minnesota, carrying with them the best wishes of their hosts of friends. The RE-PUBLICAN office acknowledges: the receipt of a fine cake, in connection with the

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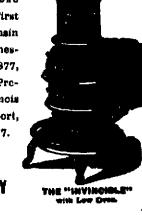
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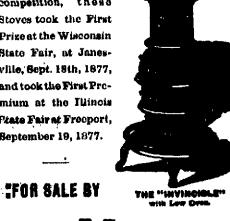
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Total amount paid to \$ \$25,129,536 36 perember 31, 1876.

Facts and figures like these commend then selves to the intelligence and Judgment of all men. They carry conviction upon bare presentation, and need no argument or illustration to demonstrate their significance.

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Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Nuncy M. Latch, decreased.

By virtue of a decreated order of the county court of Macon county, fillinois, entered of record on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877, 1 with soil at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the water street entrance to the stateway tending to the country, Hillinois, the following described real estate and prunises of this stateway tending to the country, Hillinois, the following described real estate and prunises of this stateway tending to the country, Hillinois, to-wit: One-half of lot No, three 19), and sit of lot No, ton (40), in block No, four (4), in Plant S. Tuttle's Addition to the city of December, Concelled to the city of December with all buildings and improvementations, subject to a mortgage of about \$25,000.

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Buted this 2th day of November, A. D. 1877.

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Administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, decembed.

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term.
Decatur, H., December 8th, A. D. 1877,
RICHARD A. NEWELL, Administrator,
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Trustee's Sale.

WHITHEAS, Summel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the lifth day of October, A. D. 1873, convey to William L. Hanmer, Trindee, the real estate hereinatter described, which dead of trust to woodschalm the const-A. D. 1873, corvey to William L. Rimmer. Trustee, the real estate hersimiler described which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Manol country, to book No. 28, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smath, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Marphey, or caller, for the sum of six habitated dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annual after maturity until paid.

And wherene, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shull become due, it shill and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said inch, after publishing netter thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Deceliar, in said Macon country, for twenty days, to self said premises at anction, at the phace because the principal of the principal country for the purchaser adeed for the premises and decay for the principal country and the country of the principal or distributed of the principal or distributed in said does of trust, and hade of said note and the legal holder of said note having respected said trustee to advertee and self-said trustee to advertee and self-said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, [notice] is learney given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January. A. D. 1878, at 16 of the Court House, in the city of because, limber, the indersigned transfer will self at public auction to the bighest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, structe in the collowing described real estate, structe in the collowing described real estate, structe in the country of Mason and State of Hillods, to-whit. The northwest quarter of section twenty-five & in two indignation ber state on 60 not the morthwest quarter of section twenty-five & in two indignations of said Small of the Hill principal meridian, and all hums stead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Smalled b. Smith and Marry A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest faceon and the costs of this calcust by said deed of trust fil provided.

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